

# House File 111 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring an election to approve the use of increased  
2 local sales and services tax revenues to fund urban renewal  
3 projects.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 423B.1, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code  
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, a  
1 4 change in use of the local sales and services tax revenues for  
1 5 purposes of funding an urban renewal project pursuant to  
1 6 section 423B.10 ~~does not require~~ requires an election pursuant  
1 7 to section 423B.10, subsection 2.

1 8 Sec. 2. Section 423B.10, subsection 2, Code 2009, is  
1 9 amended to read as follows:

1 10 2. a. An eligible city may by ordinance of the city  
1 11 council provide for the use of a designated amount of the  
1 12 increased local sales and services tax revenues collected  
1 13 under this chapter which are attributable to retail  
1 14 establishments in an urban renewal area to fund urban renewal  
1 15 projects located in the area. The designated amount may be  
1 16 all or a portion of such increased revenues.

1 17 b. An ordinance shall only be adopted pursuant to this  
1 18 section after an election at which a majority of those voting  
1 19 on the question favors the proposed use or change in use of a  
1 20 designated amount of the increased local sales and services  
1 21 tax revenues collected under this chapter for purposes of  
1 22 funding urban renewal projects.

1 23 c. An eligible city shall within thirty days of proposing  
1 24 an ordinance pursuant to this section direct the county  
1 25 commissioner of elections to submit the question to the  
1 26 registered voters of the city.

1 27 d. The county commissioner of elections shall submit the  
1 28 question of whether to fund urban renewal projects using a  
1 29 designated amount of the increased local sales and services  
1 30 tax revenues collected under this chapter at an election held  
1 31 on a date specified in section 39.2, subsection 4, paragraph  
1 32 "b".

1 33 e. If a majority of those voting on the proposition votes  
1 34 in favor of the proposition, the city council shall adopt the  
1 35 ordinance as provided in paragraph "a".

2 1 EXPLANATION

2 2 Current law allows the governing body of a city to provide  
2 3 by ordinance for the use of a designated amount of any  
2 4 increased revenues collected from the imposition of a local  
2 5 option sales and services tax to fund urban renewal projects.  
2 6 This bill requires the city to submit the question of whether  
2 7 to fund urban renewal projects with these revenues to a vote  
2 8 of the residents of the city at an election held on one of the  
2 9 statutorily prescribed special election dates.

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